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CARRIED-OUT DEAD BODIES.

Firemen in Chicago Took Them From Dissecting Room, Believing They Were in Hospital.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The firemen who groped their way through fire and smoke and dragged six dead bodies into the street from Bennett hospital, at Ada and Fulton streets, late last night, carried on their heroic labors in the belief that they were rescuing persons who had been asphyxiated; and not until the flames had been subdued did they learn that they had been in the dissecting room of the Bennett medical college, and that the rescued bodies were from the dissecting table of the Bennett medical school. Several of the cadavers were clothed, having been brought to the school in that condition. One cadaver was discovered. The dissecting room and laboratory of the college were destroyed, involving a loss of \$5,000.

A score of patients in the hospital were badly frightened, but none were injured. The firemen had supposed that the building was used exclusively as a hospital.

HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

Already Two Hundred Bodies Have Been Taken From Ruins in Town of Shamaka.

(Associated Press.)

Tiflis, Russian Trans-Caucasus, Feb. 15.—Two hundred bodies of victims of the earthquake, which destroyed the town of Shamaka, had been recovered up to last evening.

It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the debris and debris caused by the shock.

The quakes continue at intervals and the work of excavating in search of the victims therefore proceeds with difficulty.

Among the dead are many women who, at the time of the principal shock, were congregated in the various bath houses.

More Bodies Recovered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The latest news received here from Shamaka confirms the appalling character of the earthquake, and adds that 300 corpses have already been taken out of the ruins. The piles of wreckage are so vast that the search is necessarily slow. Most of the victims were Muscovites. The survivors are encamped outside the ruins of the city.

THE LATE LORD DUFFERIN.

Remains of the Former Governor-General Were Interred To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Belfast, Feb. 15.—The remains of the Marquis of Dufferin, who died Wednesday last, were interred to-day at Clonsilla. The Duke of Argyll represented King Edward.

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ESTIMATES FOR THE BRITISH ARMY

OVER SIXTY MILLION POUNDS ARE REQUIRED

Decrease Compared With Sum Expended During Past Year—Boer Embassy to Visit States.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 15.—The army estimates, issued to-day, show a grand total for the year 1902-03 of £69,310,000, which is intended to provide for £20,000 men, of whom 219,700 men are for the ordinary army service and 200,300 for war service. The estimates, of which £40,000,000 is required for war, show a decrease under this head of £23,230,000 compared with 1901-02.

16-a memorandum the war secretary Mr. Brodrick explains that the estimates are sufficient to maintain a field force in South Africa of the present strength for eight or nine months of the new financial year.

Visit to States.

Brussels, Feb. 15.—It is said that the desire to keep the departure of Dr. Mueller, the former consul of the Orange Free State in Holland, for the United States a secret, was so keen that the Boer embassy looked his passage under an assumed name.

According to information from responsible Boer quarters it is learned that Mr. Kruger's letter to President Roosevelt, of which Mr. Mueller is the bearer, does not appeal for intervention but expresses regret that he is unable at present to personally congratulate President Roosevelt on his accession to office, and concludes with a gratified allusion to the numerous invitations to visit the great Republic which have arrived and are still arriving.

Besides reorganizing the Boer propaganda in the United States Dr. Mueller will direct his efforts principally to obtaining government prohibition of the export of articles regarded by the Boers as contraband of war, thus indirectly eliciting an opinion on the war from the United States government.

Mysterious Trip.

The Hague, Feb. 15.—The members of the Boer delegation have left The Hague and have not announced their destination. It is rumored that they have started for the United States.

LAST DAY OF WALK.

Teams Still in Field Are Almost On Verge of Collapse.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Almost on the verge of collapse the 18 teams now in the six-day walking match entered upon the sixth and last day of the contest. The score of the leaders at 8 o'clock this morning was: Hegelman and Cavanaugh, 718.1; Sheldon and Guerrero, 694.9; Fahy and McKus, 687.2; Golden and Tracey, 667.8; Glick and Howarth, 648.4; Normac and Cartwright, 622.1; Feeny and Feeny, 613.5; Frazer and Sullivan, 607.9; Davis and Carroll, 595.4; Dean and Campbell, 586.5.

Forced to Give Up.

New York, Feb. 15.—At 9 o'clock to-day Hegelman and Cavanaugh, the leaders in the race, quit the track. The men went to the dressing room and said that they would leave the garden at once. Sheldon was almost delirious with pain, caused by his feet swelling and Cavanaugh, after being on the oval for three hours, said he would let the race go if his partner did not come on. This latter said he could not do.

Returns to Track.

New York, Feb. 15.—At 11:40 Cavanaugh returned to the track and said he would continue to the finish alone if he could. The team lost eight miles in the two hours.

FATAL RIOTS.

A Number of Those Wounded at Trieste Yesterday Have Since Died—Business Suspended.

(Associated Press.)

Trieste, Austria, Feb. 15.—Crowds throng the streets this morning, military patrols keep the strikers and public generally circulating. All the squares and public buildings are occupied by soldiers, and large contingents of the military forces are in readiness for immediate action. Business is suspended.

A number of those who were wounded when the troops on the plaza fired a volley into a mob yesterday afternoon, killing six and wounding twenty persons, have since died.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

The Brigands Have Received Ransom for Miss Stone.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—The state department has received cable advices confirming the report that the ransom money for Miss Stone has been paid to the brigand captors. It is not known when her release will occur, but it is understood that they shall have a period of a week or ten days in which to make sure their safe retreat before the prisoner is delivered up.

Dominion Cabinet Ministers.



HON. C. FITZPATRICK, K. C.,
Minister of Justice.

Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick was born in Quebec, in 1853, being the third son of John Fitzpatrick, a lumber dealer there. He was educated at Quebec Seminary, St. Anne's College, and Laval University, where he won the Dufferin medal. He was called to the bar in 1879. He married in 1879, Corinne, daughter of Hon. R. E. Caron, ex-Governor of Quebec, and sister of Sir Adolph P. Caron. He was one of the counsel who defended Riel. He held a seat in the legislative Assembly of Quebec from 1880 to 1896, when he resigned to run for the Commons, to which he was elected for Quebec county. He was appointed Solicitor-General of Canada in the Laurier Administration on July 13th, and a few days since was sworn in as Minister of Justice on the elevation of Hon. David Mills to the Supreme Court Bench.

NEW FERRY STEAMER.

Contract Has Been Let in England and Boat Will Be Delivered Next Winter.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Capt. Troup announced this morning that the contract had been let in England for the construction of a new ferry steamer to ply between this city and Victoria. The vessel will be built in Swan & Hunter's yards, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and will be ready and delivered to the C. P. N. next winter. The contract calls for 20 knots on the trial trip.

Chief Engineer Richardson, of C. P. N., will go to England immediately to superintend the construction of the engine and frame of the vessel.

Nothing has been done regarding a new Empress or Skagway steamer, although negotiations are going on for the purchase of the latter on the Atlantic coast.

TWELVE MEN REQUIRED.

To Carry the Casket Containing Remains of Late Dennis Leahy.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 15.—It required the utmost strenuousness of twelve men to carry to the grave the casket containing the remains of Dennis Leahy, whose funeral has just been held. The dead man weighed 700 pounds. His enormous weight had been acquired within the past ten years. When he turned the 500 pound mark two years ago, a physician pronounced his increased size due to fatty degeneration of the heart, and told Leahy his death was only a question of time.

COUNT TOLSTOI.

His Condition Has Somewhat Improved To-Day—Inflammation Subsiding.

(Associated Press.)

Yalta, Crimea, Feb. 15.—Count Tolstoi is somewhat improved to-day. His pulse is 90 and his temperature is satisfactory. The change for the worse in his condition, which occurred yesterday evening, was caused by a spread of the pulmonary inflammation to the right lung. The inflammation is beginning to subside.

ELLA STAR DEAD.

She Was a Well Known Contributor to Newspapers and Periodicals.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Ella Starr, a well known contributor to newspapers and periodicals, is dead at Fishkill, after an illness of several months. She was for three years editor of Frank Leslie's Young Folks, and contributed to Judge and Life. She also spent some time abroad as a newspaper correspondent.

DANISH MINISTER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—Herr Hoerap, the minister of public works, who had been suffering from cancer, is dead.

ANTI-ORIENTAL LEGISLATION AGAIN

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO AMEND CLAUSES

The Bills Are Similar to Those Disallowed Last Year on Instructions From London.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The Dominion government has requested the British Columbia government to amend the statutes of last session containing anti-Oriental clauses. Among these acts is the Victoria Terminal Railway Act, which prohibits the employment of Japanese or Chinese on work of construction or operation. The time for disallowance does not expire for some months yet.

These bills are on the same lines as those of last year, which were disallowed by instructions from the Imperial authorities.

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries Sign Articles to Fight in May.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Robert Fitzsimmons and James Jeffries signed articles here to-day to meet in a 23-round contest on some date between May 10th and 20th for the championship of the world. The contest is to take place before the club offering the largest purse, the winner to receive sixty per cent, and the loser forty per cent of the purse.

PEERAGE CASE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 15.—The Lord Chief Justice, Baron Alverstone, refused to-day to reopen the case of Ponette vs. Ponette, in which Viscount Hinton sought to oust his step-brother, the youthful Earl of Ponette, from the family estates. The Lord Chief Justice thus confirmed the previous judgment in the case, whereby it was declared that Viscount Hinton, under a family settlement in 1853, was debarred from claiming the property in dispute.

C. YERKES'S CONDITION.

Has Been Confined to His Room But Could Transact Business.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 15.—Charles Yerkes, who has been reported to be seriously ill, has been confined to his room as the result of a chill, but he has transacted business daily and is improving. Mr. Yerkes expects to be out on February 17th.

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TROUBLE AMONG THE CONSTABULARY

MEN DISSATISFIED WITH SOME OFFICERS

Captain From B. C. Said to Be Unpopular Among His Command—Hard Campaigning on the Veldt.

When the letters of the men who went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent began to reach their friends here, there were charges more or less specific made against Canadian officers, some of which were disproved by subsequent events, and some which were amply borne out by developments.

From letters recently received from members of the South Africa Constabulary, which was partially recruited in this province, it is quite evident that things are no less sunny among the Canadians forming that body. A British Columbia officer, Major Bennett, of Vancouver, comes in for some sharp criticism in the letters which are now reaching here, and it is evident that he is anything but popular, to say the least, among the men of his command. The Times of a few days since contained the substance of a letter received by one of its staff from the front, in which the writer makes statements which are exceedingly serious. The actual wording of the letter was as follows:

"The Canadians in South Africa are having an interesting time now. No. 17 troop, from the interior of British Columbia, has been disbanded and the captain, C. C. Bennett, relieved of his command. The men are being apportioned among the various troops in this division, and are not taking their medicine very peacefully. Capt. Lawless, of No. 18 troop, men from Manitoba, has been cashiered, and I believe is trying to get into the Canadian Scouts, and Imperial officers are being installed.

"It has been reported this week that Col. Sam Steele has resigned his command, as no Canadian troops had been put in his division, which was in direct opposition to his agreement with the S. A. C. when he accepted command.

"It is also reported that No. 16 troop, also British Columbia men, from the Coast, is the next to be disbanded.

"These are the only three Canadian troops in the Johannesburg division, but I believe those in the Bloemfontein and Heidelberg divisions are not faring much better, and all who can are endeavoring to purchase their discharge. They are beginning to think that Canada is good enough for them, and I strongly coincide with them in their views.

"At the present time I am in hospital but hope to be out in a few weeks, and also hope to be back in British Columbia during the coming spring."

A letter has been received in this city within the last two or three days, which throws still further light on the doings of the Constabulary in South Africa.

The writer is a Victoria boy who enlisted at a Mainland point, and he states that his troop has been entirely broken up and scattered among the divisions. He, with a number of others, have joined one composed of British troops commanded by Australian officers, a combination which he says worked out most happily. At the time of writing, December 23rd, he states that they had been riding and fighting almost steadily for three weeks, with but scant rest even for their horses, excepting to loosen their girths. Horses and men were so blown from the constant work that a rest for a fortnight was ordered, and the troops were "looking forward" to Christmas, for which event the men had made provision in the way of fowl, chickens and ducks had been secured in abundance, and the officer commanding had assured the men of two ducks apiece for Christmas dinner.

Although vegetables had been scarce, fruit is so abundant in the part of the country in which the writer was operating that the men were kept in good condition. Peaches, bananas, grapes, figs, apricots and other fruits were abundant, and could be had for the picking. The party had lost twelve men and fifteen horses up to the time of writing, and was then devoting itself to building blockhouses, against the recurrence of the rainy season.

Regarding the causes of their troop breaking up, the writer says that it was due to Capt. Bennett, of Vancouver, whom he describes as a cur and a coward, who feared going into action lest his men would shoot him, rather than rotten egg him, as they did at Kruger's camp. He adds that he was shunned by all the other Canadian officers, and obliged to get out.

A terrific explosion occurred Sunday morning last at Davis camp, Agawa, on the north shore of Lake Superior, at Police Bros., Porter & Whalen's works, resulting in the death of a teamster named John Paisley, of Windsor.

GOT FIVE YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

THE GREEK NICHOLAS RECEIVED SENTENCE

Jury Brought in Verdict of Manslaughter, With Recommendation to Mercy—Kataules Released.

It took the jury in the case of Rex vs. Nicholas just twenty minutes to find a verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner, with a strong recommendation to mercy. Immediately after the announcement of the verdict, Mr. McLean, on behalf of the Crown, entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Kataules, charged with being an accessory after the fact. The other case of Rex vs. Nangle, for assault, went over to the next session, and the court was adjourned.

When the court resumed its sitting at 2.15 yesterday afternoon, the first witness was Tony Afros, restaurant manager in the employment of Metro at the Maryland restaurant. He could remember the 8th of November last, the day after the killing of Nates. He saw Kataules that morning. On the follow-

ing day he also saw Kataules. He had no conversation with him. Pabulo, a Greek, could not speak English, and gave evidence through an interpreter. He knew Tom Nates in Greece since he was a small boy. He was drunken and quarrelsome, and got into trouble with the police there. Nates was once held in Greece by the authorities, but he went away before the case could be heard. Nates's friends paid passage money for him to British Columbia in order to get him out of trouble in Greece.

Mr. McLean, after a severe cross-examination, got the acknowledgment that he knew nothing of his own knowledge, but heard the reports from other parties. Pabulo's son was the next witness. He knew Tom Nates. Nates got into trouble with the soldiers in Greece. He (Nates) stabbed himself so that he would not be taken as a soldier. He was jailed for this. In Victoria Nates was as bad as at home, quarrelling and fighting. He saw Nates with finger-knuckles. The prisoner was a quiet man and always good to the witness. V. Peppas, another Greek, knew Tom Nates for three and a half years. He was a bad man, always fighting. He saw Nates with iron knuckles, and told him to throw them overboard. Cross-examined, he said he never saw Nates in a fight with anybody. Constantine Roika was called as a Crown witness. Tom Nates was always in trouble according to reports, but he never saw him in a fight. The prisoner was then put in the box and told his version of the affair. He had been in Victoria for twelve years, and followed the fishing business. On November 7th he lived in his sloop, which was generally anchored at foot of Herald street. He knew Tom Nates since he came to Victoria. They were very little friends in that time. He has a brother Constantine, who is also a fisherman. He went to get herring first last year. He saw Nates on November 7th first near Chinese gambling house on Store street. Nates told him, "You got fish first last year, but this year you got me." You got your life last year, you won't get it this year." He laughed and said he was going fishing to-morrow morning. Nates then left him and he found Angelo. They went to the Chinese gambling house.

Nates came there after awhile; he was drunk. He and Angelo went to the Lighthouse saloon, and Nates followed them. He never asked Nates to come with them. They went to No. 10. Nates did not want to go in because Nates was there. But Angelo coaxed him. When Angelo went into the back room Nates started again about the herring fishing, and said he would fix the witness when they got outside. As soon as they got out of the house Nates struck him and knocked him down, and said he would kill him. Angelo separated them, and then he (Nicholas) ran down the alleyway to get away. He didn't see Constable Carson.

Before he got to No. 11 Chatham street, Nates came up to him and struck him behind the ear with something heavy on the hand, and said, "I'll kill you." He then pulled his knife and struck out with it. He didn't know where he hit Nates; he was afraid for his life. He then continued to run up Chatham street, and heard Nates after him, calling "I'll catch you." The knife he used was a pocket knife he had for two years. After running up Chatham to Government, Government to Herald, he went down Herald to No. 16, where he expected to find his hat. He could not find it, and then went to his sloop and pulled out to get away from Tom Nates and his brother. His man George was on board. They went to Albert Head, George Kataules went ashore about 8 o'clock next morning, and went to Victoria. He came back, and then Nicholas left the sloop at 5.30 to come to Victoria. He lost the road and found himself in the morning at Beech Bay. He stayed there on Saturday, and on Sunday he found the road to Victoria; came here and got there about 6.30. He went to Mr. Gill's yard; the policeman came and he gave himself up.

them the difference between murder and manslaughter, and pointed out the quarrelsome nature of the murdered man.

The jury retired at 6.40 p.m., and twenty minutes afterwards brought in the verdict: "We find the prisoner guilty of manslaughter, and we strongly recommend him to mercy."

His Lordship thanked the jury and then dismissed them from further attendance.

After dealing with the other cases, as stated above, the court adjourned.

The Sentence.

At 11 o'clock this morning Frank Nicholas came up for sentence before Mr. Justice Walkem. Mr. Mills made a strong plea for clemency. His Lordship told the prisoner that he considered the jury had done their duty. He referred to the fact that no weapon was found on the deceased or in the vicinity in which he was found. If the jury hadn't brought in a recommendation to mercy the learned judge said he didn't know if he would have done his duty by sentencing the prisoner to less than seven years. He cautioned Greeks against the too free use of the knife. As the jury has taken a lenient view, and as the man was given a previous good character, he sentenced him to five years' imprisonment. He pointed out how advantageous it would be to the prisoner to so conduct himself as to merit the shortening of his sentence.

Before sentence was passed on Nicholas, Mr. McLean entered a stay of proceedings against Kataules, charged with being an accessory after the fact. Before discharging him, Mr. Justice Walkem told him of the serious nature of the offence with which he had been charged, and it was only because Mr. McLean took into consideration the fact



SALMON FISHING FLEET OFF THE FRASER RIVER.

Ontario Electric Company power to build a railway from Cornwall to Toronto.

The investigation of the books of R. T. Lanchfield, the missing librarian of Hamilton public library, is proceeding.

The shortage will probably amount to about \$5,000.

Three deserters who broke cells in the Kingston barracks on Wednesday night and fled, returned yesterday.

Mr. Rev. McAmmond, pastor of the Methodist church at Perth, Ont., has resigned, and will not again enter the ministry. The unfortunate Syracuse, N. Y., affair last summer and talk of gossipers is the cause of his resignation.

TEETH AND FOOD.

A Help in Time of Need.

Sometimes bad teeth cause illness, particularly when they are not fit to masticate food. A man in Ada, O., had all of his teeth drawn. He was sick with indigestion and lack of vitality and his teeth were in bad condition. He expected, with a new complete set of teeth, to regain his health by thoroughly chewing his food, but he had an experience that is well worth knowing of.

"Instead of improving I continued to lose strength," he says, "until I was a mere moving skeleton. I tried a number of prepared foods, but none of them helped me until I got Grape-Nuts. The flavor pleased my palate at once. I soaked the food in cream and ate along with it nicely. Within a few days I noticed that I was not so tired and jaded. Gradually I grew stronger, so I left off all other foods and took only Grape-Nuts.

My old time vigor came back and in two months I had gained 17 pounds. This was remarkable for I am of spare build. Now I sleep and feel wonderfully well.

Inasmuch as I am doing so nicely without teeth I have concluded to wait until my gums have finished shrinking before having a set made. I don't believe I could have gone through the drain on my system if it had not been for Grape-Nuts. There is no doubt about the life-giving and nerve-building force of that food. I talk Grape-Nuts to all of my friends." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The prisoner was then put in the box and told his version of the affair. He had been in Victoria for twelve years, and followed the fishing business. On November 7th he lived in his sloop, which was generally anchored at foot of Herald street. He knew Tom Nates since he came to Victoria. They were very little friends in that time. He has a brother Constantine, who is also a fisherman. He went to get herring first last year. He saw Nates on November 7th first near Chinese gambling house on Store street. Nates told him, "You got fish first last year, but this year you got me." You got your life last year, you won't get it this year." He laughed and said he was going fishing to-morrow morning. Nates then left him and he found Angelo. They went to the Chinese gambling house.

To Mr. McLean, he said he didn't sink the sloop nor do anything that would make it sink. He didn't tell anyone that he sank his sloop. He didn't come to Turret rock because he was scared of Nates.

Mr. McLean examined very closely regarding the different encounters in the alley and on Chatham street. The cross-examination was conducted under much difficulty, as the prisoner's knowledge of English is somewhat limited. In the main the prisoner stuck to his story.

After a few questions by the learned judge to make the evidence clearer, Mr. Mills announced that that closed his case, and Mr. McLean put Sergeant Murray in the box to give rebuttal testimony. He proceeded to tell of a conversation he had with Chumgrames when Mr. Mills objected to hearsay evidence. His Lordship upheld Mr. Mills's objection.

Robert McLean, who had seen Nicholas coming to town, was called. Mr. Mills objected to his evidence. His Lordship allowed him to go on. He told of meeting the prisoner on the Saanich road. He had a conversation with him. Nicholas wanted him to take him home for a couple of days and then he would make for the steamer. Nicholas told him he had sunk the sloop.

To Mr. Mills, McLean said that he told the police, and afterwards he went to see about getting the reward. This completed the case.

Mr. Mills then addressed the jury. He pointed out the bad reputation given Nates by the evidence and the good reputation of Nicholas. The evidence showed that Nates was struck in self-defence, and that Nicholas was justified in striking the blows to protect his own life. Mr. Mills carefully reviewed the evidence of the different witnesses. In an eloquent peroration he asked for a verdict of "not guilty."

Mr. McLean, in a clear, logical, incisive speech, summed up the evidence for the Crown. He asked the jury to place no reliance on Nates's evidence, and his testimony against the murdered man was merely hearsay. He contended that the prisoner's crime was murder, and asked the jury to so find.

His Lordship, in addressing the jury, paid a tribute to the intelligence of British Columbia jurors, and he felt sure they would act impartially. He told

that he had already been in jail that he asked for his release. He might be sentenced for five years or over, for the offence.

Mr. Mills also made application for the reduction of the bond holding Nangle with assent. The learned judge would not allow any reduction, and he was released on the same bond, himself in \$1,000, Wm. Jensen, Mrs. Reid and Geo. Deans in \$500 each. The court then adjourned.

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COMMUNICATIONS. MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS.

To the Editor:—Observing that the city authorities are calling for tenders for sundry commodities presumably for the coming year, this may be a fitting time to draw the attention of the mayor and aldermen to the fact that the furnishing of such supplies is fairly and justly due to our own business men and ratepayers, who are the backbone of the city, even though their prices might be a fraction higher than outsiders.

It is quite possible that outsiders venture lower prices, or perhaps cost, with a view to making a catch in financing which may sometimes be done in this way—get 90 days or four months' credit and receive cash from the corporation—methods of this kind will I do not, but be well understood in business circles.

I may perhaps be permitted to mention what prevails in municipalities in other parts of our empire. In fact I have sat at municipal boards where we had a sort of unwritten rule that our own citizens were to have preference up to a margin of 10 per cent. Such should be thought very fair in the interests of those loyal citizens who keep stocks on hand and lay themselves out to supply our general wants.

I fear there is too great a disposition to wander abroad whilst moss is growing in our own domain. With the daily increasing number of unemployed our city needs all it can get.

JOS. PEIRSON. Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1902.

"SCRUTATOR" SCRUTINIZED.

To the Editor:—Mr. Scrutator in his letter to the Times of the 10th inst. says: "His (Sir John Macdonald's) record ministry, which governed Canada for eighteen years, was a coalition government. Surely a man of Scrutator's ability knows better than that. Of course a discredited Tory will go any length in assertions.

It is true enough that a coalition government was formed at Confederation, but when they appealed to the country

those Liberals that had joined the coalition government were disowned by the Liberal party conventions, and the few of that stripe that were elected were nominated by Conservative conventions and elected as Conservatives and not as Liberals, thus condemning the coalition as far as the Liberal party was concerned.

Mr. Dunsinuir may be in the wrong and so may Mr. Martin, but to advocate a continuance of non-party lines in provincial affairs is certainly not going to improve matters.

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POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES.

There was some excitement in the political atmosphere yesterday. Col. Prior was closeted for a considerable time in the political most holy place at the Parliament buildings. Mr. Drury had absolutely refused finally and flatly to have anything to do with the moribund organization over the Bay, and as the Colonel is out of a job just now it is possible he has expressed his willingness to step into the breach and defend the pass against the dreaded Bodwell.

The election need not be surprised therefore if it should develop that the government has decided to surprise them. As the Colonel delights in giving his readers a few profane sensational matters to ponder over on Sunday mornings, probably as an antidote to its able sermons, they need not be astonished if an announcement of a startling character greets their startled optics tomorrow morning. The Colonel reinforced by a transcontinental railway would be a very strong combination for Mr. Bodwell to encounter, but we believe he will not shrink from the task. Nor have we any misgivings as to the result. He will be elected, the opposition will be strengthened, and the necessity for another dissolution will be avoided. Once a government is formed known to possess the confidence of the country, it will secure ample support to enable it to fire out its stated term.

The Colonel realizes that he is unable to bear the burden of the government across the chasm it has created by its stupidity, and it is said he would prefer to enter the field as a man free and independent of all affiliations. After his election he would of course feel free to act as he thought best "in the interests of the country." It is a well-conceived plan and it is just what is desired by the opposition.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

The mission of Mr. D. D. Mann, one of the most interesting figures in Canadian transportation circles, to Victoria, has not created such a stir as an event of such importance would have done if the railway man were treating with a government which was judged capable of carrying out any agreement that might be arrived at. It is also interesting to note the circumstances under which Mr. Mann came here. He appears to be negotiating with a government which has so far lost the confidence of the country as to be deprived by public opinion of one-third of its membership. It is two ministers short, two more refuse to move hand, foot, or brain to relieve the stress of direful circumstances, one is making a bona fide effort to mollify public opinion by according to its demands for measures of development, while the head of the whole active and passive outfit is endeavoring to throw the blame for conditions which he and his admirers have brought about upon the Dominion government, which is alleged to have absorbed all the usual means of raising revenue without making an adequate return. We believe the people are prepared to make due allowance for the efforts of Mr. Wells to avert the doom which hangs over the government. His scheme to bring the Canadian Northern to Victoria is worthy of commendation and support, not only from the whole of British Columbia, but from the whole of British Columbia. It is acknowledged that it will open up a section at least the equal of any that has yet been traversed and that its construction should add more materially to the population than the completion of the C. P. R. We say Mr. Wells is entitled to the fullest credit for his energy under most discouraging circumstances, if for no other reason than that his efforts have shown that the company is willing to treat with any government regarding this project. We are sorry that he is handicapped by his associations, but it

is a consolation to know that he has prepared the way for a ministry which may possess the confidence of the province and may be able to carry that which he has begun to a conclusion.

But if it be necessary to encourage railway construction in the northern or central part of the province, why block it altogether in the south? That is the puzzling feature of the present programme. The resources of the belt through which the V. V. & E. was to run are known and proved and the line was projected by the same Mr. Mann who is to-day negotiating with the government. Yet the southern scheme was deliberately and purposely put out of existence, while the northern one is to be granted every encouragement—at least it is natural to suppose so, or Mr. Mann would not be here in person to negotiate. Does not this prove clearly that there is an understanding with the C. P. R. that a certain portion of this province shall be set apart as its special preserve? Other companies will be allowed to go in and possess the more northerly and less known regions, and perhaps also the despised Island of Vancouver, but as for the present mainland mining regions and all tributary thereto they shall remain in the hands of the C. P. R. Does not the tremendous fight that has been and is being put up against the intrusion of all roads from the south and the subsidizing of a considerable string of newspapers by this powerful corporation prove that our view is correct? The one grievance of the company at the present time is that its agents were not astute enough to secure for it the Crow's Nest Coal fields. With them in its grasp its grip would indeed have been a cinch. We are not blaming the company because of the facts to which we have drawn attention. We rather admire the finesse and organizing ability of its officers. It is the part of the Premier, the man whose consuming desire is the welfare of his beloved province, that we desire to draw attention to. If he had proposed to impose the same conditions on the Canadian Northern as he did upon the V. V. & E., we venture to assert that Mr. D. D. Mann would ere this have been on his way East. Yet what legitimate reason can be given for making a distinction between the two projects?

As we have already said, Mr. Wells seems to be wasting his time, except that he may be able to gather some data which may be of value to his successors. Nothing short of a miracle can restore confidence in the present government. The opposition of Mr. Mann and his followers to any such project as the one we have been discussing is assured, for they are pledged to oppose land grants to railways under any circumstances, while the administration has no cash in the treasury and is without credit at home or abroad.

C. P. R. LANDS.

In connection with the announcement of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy as to the purposes to which the \$19,500,000 of new C.P.R. stock shortly to be issued is to be put, a correspondent of the Montreal Witness points to the measures the government proposes to take to protect the interests of the public under the arrangement providing for an increase of capital. When the plan was outlined a synopsis of it appeared in the Times. Since then additional details have been received. As the conditions under which the grants of land were made to the C. P. R., the E. & N., and some other railway companies in British Columbia are responsible for the objections that are now raised to such grants under even the most favorable circumstances and most stringent regulations for the protection of the rights of the people therein, the manner in which the Dominion government proposes to overcome some objectionable features in connection with the grants is of particular interest at this time. It is well known that under the terms of the C. P. R. contract with the Canadian parliament the federal authorities have no power to call for a reduction in rates till the earnings have given a return of ten per cent. on the investment. The ministers have, with the concurrence of the Canadian Pacific Railway representatives, decided to ask from the courts an interpretation of this clause. The judges will say on what sum of money the ten per cent. calculation is to be made—whether it includes the government and other bonuses, whether it applies to the main line alone, whether the stock is to be set down at its face value or at the price paid therefor by those who bought it. Another clause of the same agreement is also to be pronounced upon by the Supreme Court of the Privy Council in England. The C.P.R. land grant is declared by the act to be exempt from taxation for a period of twenty years from the grant thereof by the Crown. Does this mean from the time the contract was signed, from the time the land subsidy was actually earned by the building of the road, or from the date of the issue of the last patents? The C. P. R. would favor this last view, and have purposefully refrained from taking out patents till about to sell the land to which these rights apply. But, by a promise of the Prime Minister and the Minister of the Interior, on the floor of Parliament, this point, too, a very vital one for the western settler, is to be cleared up. In this case the courts say that the extension dates from the time of the issue of the patents and the Minister of the Interior has set about patenting what remains of the grant in question.



Already of the grant of 18,200,080 acres for the main line 8,930,675 acres have been patented.

VOICE OF THE INTERIOR.

Dr. Sinclair, a delegate of the Rossland Liberal Association to the convention recently held at Vancouver, and one of the members appointed on the executive of the new organization without his knowledge or consent, on his return to the interior expressed his opinion as follows to a reporter of the Miner:

"We repudiate the entire action of the alleged Liberal convention, and we announce that we are not bound in any respect by the proceedings thereof, by any action that may be taken in the future as a result of this so-called convention."

"It was plainly in evidence that the dice had been loaded by the hand of Joseph Martin, who is endeavoring to cast Martinism upon the province of British Columbia under the guise of Liberalism. Judging from what was stated during and subsequent to the proceedings at Vancouver I am satisfied that the province generally views the incident as a huge farce. Liberals will absolutely refuse to acknowledge Joseph Martin as their leader and will fight the battle to the bitter end. It goes without saying that the matter will not be permitted to rest where it now stands and the plans which the real leaders of Liberalism in British Columbia will decide upon with a view to achieving the release of the party from the men who would act as a millstone about its neck will be announced after the problem is given due consideration."

"The very first act of the gathering was unconstitutional. Before any credentials had been passed upon a resolution was introduced and passed ousting Senator Templeman and the members of the executive from office. As the members were not sitting in convention until their credentials had been approved, this action simply emanated from a mass meeting. The old executive had come prepared to offer the names of R. G. McPherson, president of the Vancouver Liberal Association, and myself to assist the chairman, Senator Templeman, and the secretary, Mr. Kerr, to pass upon credentials. This was refused by the Martinites, and a motion was passed appointing one delegate from each riding to form a credentials committee, the total committee thus organized consisting of 38 members. The committee brought in a report sustaining the action of the mass meeting, excluding Senator Templeman and all the executive, together with the representatives of the Liberal press, from seats in the convention. This report had been secured in committee by the casting vote of the chairman, J. C. Brown, of Westminster, despite the fact that he had already voted as a member. Mr. Patterson, who was secretary, did not vote, believing that his office prevented him from casting a ballot. Had his vote been cast there would have been a majority of one against the Martin faction, and the result of the gathering would have been entirely changed. You will appreciate this when I tell you that the delegates were to have voted on the basis of the votes represented in their respective ridings. This gave Rossland 45 votes, Nelson 33, Southeast Kootenay 13, Victoria, which was with us, 60 votes, and so forth, so that the anti-Martinites, had justice been done, would have snowed the Martinites under."

"When we saw that the majority of the Liberals in the province were to be exposed to gross injustice there was no course other than to repudiate the entire proceedings and to withdraw in disgust from the gathering. The decision was immediately put into effect, as you have seen by the dispatches."

"To support Joseph Martin would be to increase the distrust already prevailing in financial circles regarding the financial administration of the province's affairs, and disastrous to the future of the Liberal party in provincial politics."

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AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

To the Editor:—If there was ever a man in honor bound to carry out a solemn pledge, that man is the premier of this province. On the 13th of January last, a month and three days ago, he addressed a letter "To the People of British Columbia" in which, after complaining of unreasonable criticism because he had not allowed a writ to issue for an election in Victoria city, he advanced as an excuse for his remissness a desire to first place his policy before the country. That policy has now been before the country for a period of 24 days. It has been critically discussed, turned inside out and upside down, examined from every standpoint, and so far as appearances go there is about as much of an intention on the part of the government to permit the election to be held as there was in September last when the vacancy occurred. On Thursday next the House will assemble for the dispatch of business. Amongst the important measures foreshadowed in which this constituency vitally interested are a Redistribution bill, a subsidy for the Canadian Northern railway with its western terminus at Victoria, and increased taxation. With all these questions the future of Victoria city is closely bound. No measure respecting either can be considered without materially affecting our interests. It is essential that we should be fully represented on the floor of the House. There is not a man who has invested his money here, who has built himself a home here, or who has embarked in business here, who will not feel the pinch of hostile legislation. This city is entitled to four members. By the outrageous act of the premier we are cut down to a representation of three. A petition signed by 1,014 electors has been sent to the Lieutenant-Governor asking for relief. The petition has been forwarded to the premier. That official, who was pledged to bring on the election more than a month ago, seems disposed to have as little regard for it as he has for an advertisement signed by his miners protesting against grievances. If he moves at all it will be only under pressure which may or may not be applied. Now, the city is not alone unfavorably affected by the refusal to allow this seat to be filled. The whole Island is similarly affected. With its meagre representation of 14 cut down to 13, when either of the great questions I have mentioned come up for action the Island's position will be lamentable indeed. One of the members of the House at the late convention in support of Mr. Dunsen, mounted this hostility to Victoria so violently that a delegate from Victoria who did not bolt had to threaten to leave the room if the ranter did not cease his diatribe. What that delegate may have in store for us can only be imagined. The position is no pleasant one for the premier. The involved question is not a party one. It is not a battle between ins and outs, nor a matter that concerns Conservatives and Liberals as such. It is a demand for the conservation of our political rights which have been invaded by the government. The premier must lose in the long run. He must, sooner or later, surrender his purposed power. The Nemesis of Public Opinion is on his track. He may dodge it for a time, but in the end he will be overtaken. There was once a man who introduced into the Moodyville sawmill the ancient recreation of "tag." He got on well enough until he started to initiate the "saw-saw" into the mysteries of the game; then he lost his hand. The premier has undertaken to play tag with the Nemesis. He has got on pretty well, but he has at last aroused the people who will shortly demand his political head."

THE QUARANTINE STATION.

To the Editor:—At a meeting of the Victoria board of trade on the 11th instant Mr. W. A. Ward made a statement regarding the quarantine station, which was published in your paper. As Mr. Ward in his remarks has conveyed a misleading and untrue impression, I feel compelled to point out some of the inaccuracies which he has conveyed. This is not a case where a close observer.

Mr. Ward states that on going down to the bath he found himself in a cold room, the floor of which was of concrete and wet and dirty. In all these points Mr. Ward is greatly mistaken. The room was as well as the others, was heated from the

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 15, 5 a. m.—An easterly moving storm, with a centre of 29.30 inches, now off Vancouver Island, is causing a southerly gale on the coast extending to California and over the Straits of Fuca. Heavy rains have occurred on the Pacific slope, exceeding one inch at Astoria and portions of California. Light snow has fallen between the ranges, and over 17 inches at Winnipeg, since yesterday. The weather in the Territories is fair and above zero.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales from the southward, continued mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, continued unsettled, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 47; minimum, 42; wind, 40 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; rain, .28; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 39; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, .42; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles E. S. E.; rain, 1.04; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Best Fraser River Salmon, 5c. to 10c. per tin. Mowat & Wallace, grocers, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

An enjoyable dance was given by the Woodmen of the World at Esquimalt last evening.

A meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held next Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the Plumbers' Union was held last evening, when several new members were added.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Inokoma. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7:45 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for 10 days, \$2.50.

All aboard for Crofton, the new smelter centre. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way points, by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7:45 a. m.

Frank Burrell, of Pemberton & Co., has received a flattering recognition of his ability as an amateur photographer, a branch of art of which he is an enthusiastic devotee. He recently sent seven exhibits to the New York amateur photographic exhibition, and out of these he received three first prizes.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, yesterday afternoon, an interesting paper on "Algebra" was read by Mr. Willis, who illustrated his remarks on a blackboard. Mr. Tait also dealt with the same subject. The next meeting will be held on the second Friday in March, when papers on "Nature Study" will be read by Miss Speers and Miss Blackwell.

Messrs. Allison and Paul, of the Paisley Dry Works, on Yates street, having decided to enlarge their plant in order to meet the increasing demand in their line, have purchased the Walther property on Fort street, where they intend erecting at once a modern building suitable for their business. The sale was effected yesterday by Messrs. P. C. MacGregor & Co.

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There was a good-sized audience in the Centennial church last evening when Herbert Cuthbert delivered a lecture on "British Columbia: Past and Present." The lecture proved to be an exceedingly entertaining one, and the views presented by Mr. Cuthbert helped to illustrate the text of his remarks. Many of the slides were from views taken by the speaker. The lecture, if repeated in different towns in the province, would assist British Columbians to understand the resources of their country. The entertainment last night was in aid of the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial church.

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—On and after Monday next the legislative library will be closed to the general public. During the sitting of the House lack of accommodation makes this order necessary.

—A couple of drunks were fined \$5 each in the police court this morning. They were Frank Oliver, who paid his fine, and Bob Oliver, who must pay his in a week, or be imprisoned for ten days.

—Tourists' Association are doing good work, and the promoters of this scheme deserve credit. One thing that has been overlooked is that "Capital Cigars" are the same to everyone, and always the choicest of 10c. Cigar. Union Labor.

—The regular monthly meeting of teachers will be held in the city superintendent's office next week as follows: Primary-grade teachers, Monday, 3 p. m.; intermediate grade teachers, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.; senior grade teachers, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.

—A general meeting of the teachers has been called for Monday afternoon next, commencing at 4 o'clock, in the council chamber, city hall, for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of the visiting teachers who will attend the annual Provincial Teachers' Institute convention which is to be held here.

—The work on the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Esquimalt is being rapidly pushed to completion, the plasterers now being at work on it. It will be ready for occupancy early in the spring. The management acknowledge with gratitude the gift of \$50 from Mrs. J. D. Pemberton towards defraying the cost of this worthy institution.

—The death occurred at the family residence, Cadboro Bay road, after a long illness, of Adele Beaumont, wife of William Beaumont. Deceased was 63 years of age. She was a pioneer of 1862, and highly respected. Beside her husband she leaves a number of children, including Mrs. H. T. Porter, Lady Smith, and four sons, three of whom reside at Maple Bay, and one, Edward, at Victoria.

—The big attraction at the drill hall to-night will be a basketball match between the F. Y. M. A. and V. A. C. teams, and a great contest is expected. The V. A. C. after their victory over Tacoma, hope to follow it up with another, while the Fernwoods will naturally put forth supreme efforts to maintain their lead in the league. The V. A. C. players will be: Guards, W. Lorimer and E. Milne; centre, F. Smith; forwards, H. Jesse and E. Burns.

—The second anniversary of the relief of Ladysmith will be fittingly celebrated in Victoria. Arrangements are being perfected by the Navy League for a public meeting to be held at 8 o'clock in the evening of February 28th. Hon. B. W. Pearce will read a paper which will be a précis of Capt. Mahan's famous work, "The Influence of Sea Power on History." A general discussion will follow. A musical programme has also been arranged for the evening.

—The latest election rumor is that the writ for the Victoria by-election will be issued to-day or Monday, and that Col. Prior has at last been induced to make the run in the interests of the government. A week must elapse after the issuance of the writ before nomination, but the election may be held thereafter as soon as expedient. As the House generally adjourns from Thursday until Monday after the formal opening, the Victoria representative, if the by-election is held, will not be kept out of his seat for many days after the House meets.

—The news was received yesterday of the death at Skagway of Frederick George, son of Capt. W. E. George, the Alaskan pilot. He was found drowned on Wednesday, February 5th, and it is presumed that he fell overboard from the steamer Alki, on which he was employed. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death was returned. The remains were interred at Skagway. The news was received by his brother, William George, in a telegram. The deceased was 25 years of age and well-known in this city, having been educated in the public schools here.

Personal.

Sir Chas. Cameron, father of Mrs. Slater, wife of Commander Slater, of H. M. S. Condor, arrived from the East on today's train, and will reach the city on the Charmer.

J. H. Lawson returned from a professional visit to the Mainland last evening. Joseph Martin came down from Vancouver last evening and is at the Vernon.

A. L. Belyea & Co. returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. W. Williams, a mining man of Nelson, is at the Dominion.

J. R. Tibbalt and wife, Everett, are guests at the Dominion.

D. S. Gray, of Mission City, is at the Dominion.

Chas. E. Hope, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

C. Christopher and wife, of Atlin, are at the Hotel.

Percy H. Palmer, Dawson, is at the Vernon.

Steamer Athenian arrived at Hongkong at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 14th from Vancouver.

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Egeria Ready to Sail—Condor Not Adapted for Bad Weather—Something About Her Officers.

Today's mail from Honolulu contains no news of the missing sloop of war Condor or of H. M. S. Phaeton having reached that port. The Phaeton's orders are that she should search to within one hundred miles to the westward of the regular course between Esquimalt and Honolulu, and after calling at the latter port return within the same limits. She will be back here about the middle of next month. In the meantime the boat from the Condor and other wreckage from the missing ship have been turned over to the navy yard at Esquimalt. The Egeria has taken on coal preparatory to going to sea again, and is now awaiting orders. It is thought that she will continue her search again along the coast in the expectation that possible news of the Condor's wreckage has come ashore.

The Naval and Military Record, which comes to hand to-day, says that the cruiser Gratton, which is about to leave England for the Pacific station, has on board a number of parcels for the crew of the missing sloop Condor, sent by friends at home for conveyance to her in Esquimalt. Rear-Admiral Andrew K. Bickford, C. M. G., the present commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, has authorized the arrangements for the float-out of the Condor from the building slip at Shearwater dockyard, and his wife Christianed the sloop.

The Condor was laid down with the Rosario at Sheerness on January 1st, 1888, and floated out of dock on December 17th in the same year, being completed in 1890. She is 100 feet long, 180 ft. long, with about 12 ft. draught, and her engines of 1,400-horse power (maximum) are calculated for a speed of 13 knots. As a matter of fact, the economical speed at which she would steam is very much lower. She is fitted with two masts, and, at need, could spread a fair area of canvas. She carries six 4-in. and four 2 1/2 in. quick-firers, as well as four Maxims, and has a platform on each mast for machine guns about 20 feet above the deck level, so that she was considered an excellent spot for river service on distant stations. The name is not of ancient date in the navy, but the Condor had a notable predecessor in the gunboat which took part in the bombardment of Alexandria, under the command of Lord Charles Heresford, and won from Sir Stanhope Seymour "the approving signal." "Well done, Condor!"

The sloop was commissioned at Chatham in November, 1900, for the Pacific station, and Commander Clifton Slater, an officer of much service and high professional attainments, was appointed to her after undergoing a special course of study at the Royal Naval college. As sub-lieutenant of the Crescent, Commander Slater was present at the bombardment of Alexandria, 1882, and in the Egyptian war, and was specially promoted for his good service, besides receiving the medal with the Alexandria star, and the Khedive's bronze star. In 1885 he won a prize for torpede gunnery at the Royal Naval college, and in 1886, when torpedo-lieutenant of the Boadicea, on the East India station, he landed in command of the field guns, and accompanied the punitive expedition under Sir E. B. H. Mantle against the Sultan of Viti, in East Africa, and was mentioned in dispatches. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1894, and was commander in December, 1896. When ordered to this coast Mrs. Slater was sick with typhoid fever, and was at the point of death. The first news her husband got of her was after his ship arrived at the South American coast. After arrival here the Condor was in port but a few months when she was ordered to Honolulu, so that altogether Commander Slater's experience on this coast has been anything but a happy one.

The other executive officers in the Condor were Lieut. James Bowhill Mason (recently in for torpede gunnery in the Channel), Hay Winthrop (who was navigating officer of the Rattler in China, and who is married but a few months), and Henry V. T. Proctor (lately promoted). The other officers were: Surgeon T. S. Hartley, assistant paymaster in charge; William H. Franklin, Gunner; Arthur D. H. Burns and Artillery Engineer G. J. Dutton. The total complement of the sloop is 130 officers and men.

Lieut. J. B. Mason is a native of Ontario, being a brother of Dr. W. B. Mason, of Somerset Road, and Mr. Jeffries, the setting ship's steward, belongs to the Portsmouth naval depot. Nearly all the other ratings are attached to the Chatham and Sheerness depots.

"The absence of news concerning the Condor recalls memories of the anxiety that was felt some twenty odd years ago with regard to the Atlanta, a seagoing training ship," says the Naval and Military Record. "In March, 1878,

the Eurydice, a sister ship, was returning home from a foreign cruise, and, getting under the shelter of the Isle of Wight, the ports were opened to let in fresh air. Suddenly a squall sprang up, caused the ship to roll, the seas poured into the ports, and she went over so rapidly that only two lives were saved. A year or two later the Atlanta, when on a cruise to the West Indies, was lost, and no evidence has yet been found to show when or where she sank. She was entirely blotted out. For weeks there was a struggle between hope and despair. The admiralty did their best to keep up the spirits of the relatives of the crew, but ultimately the name was struck of the navy list, and has not since been revived. The experience of the last few weeks has been a revival of the struggle between hope and despair, but now hope has reached its vanishing point, and we fear the worst has happened."

Local mariners will read with curiosity of the double channel leading out to sea from port which the Record refers to, but with grave concern what it says regarding the build of the warship. "Soon after leaving Esquimalt," according to the Record, "the Condor would pass under the high range of mountains on the coast, standing some 10,000 feet high, and of which the Olympian hills have always been the terror of seamen, for should a hurricane be blowing off the land it needs not only a stout ship, but skilful navigation, to get through in safety. Marchants, knowing the danger, invariably prefer the inner channel, but men-of-war, with their known prejudice in favor of plenty of sea room, generally take the outer channel, where sudden squalls are most severely felt. Now, the ships of the Condor class are so designed as to be dry in a moderate sea, and have consequently very high bulwarks, with scuttles of sufficient capacity to carry off moderate seas, but inadequate to cope with such heavy seas as would be encountered in the event of a gale blowing from the Olympian hills. In fact, at the time the Condor was commissioned the question of her suitability for the rough weather of the North Pacific was discussed, as her design, which made her habitable in moderately rough weather, would imperil her in such weather as is frequently encountered in the winter on her station. Having a distance of nearly 3,000 miles to travel, and with a limited coal capacity, it is not unreasonable to suppose that she resorted to sail power at a very early stage of the voyage. If so, and she was struck by a gale from the north, it is not at all improbable that she was, as reported, blown into a very few days of leaving Esquimalt. For that she is lost by this time we fear admits of very little doubt."

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Mr. A. D. Miller, of Wilberforce, Ont., writes: "For four years previous to the summer of 1900, I had been troubled with Dyspepsia and Indigestion. During the summer of 1900 my doctor treated me for Liver Complaint, but instead of getting better I was gradually growing worse."

"My appetite was very irregular and I would vomit very much after eating. I also had Palpitation of the Heart and sometimes my heart was so bad that I could not sleep at night, at all on account of its beating so hard."

"I was very much run down and very weak, in fact I was hardly able to get around."

"I heard of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and began to use them, and before I had used half a box I was greatly improved. I continued and in a very short time was completely cured. I was well and felt like a new man. My heart trouble disappeared altogether and I have not had the slightest trace of it since."

Mr. Miller was cured to stay cured. He didn't get sick again when he stopped using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for they had cured him completely and permanently. Much of the Heart Failure is caused by bad stomach action. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all forms of Stomach Trouble.

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The Toronto Mail and Empire Sends a Reporter to Oshawa—His Inquiries Result in Complete Verification of Original Story.

Very many startling stories of wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills have been published in these columns, and in other newspapers all over the country from time to time.

Every case has been so well authenticated as to leave little room for doubt, and yet the statements made and the cures reported, have, in many cases, been so nearly miraculous as to be almost beyond belief.

Recently, The Mail and Empire of Toronto, and other papers, published a dispatch from Oshawa, in which it was said that a mechanic in the Oshawa Malleable Iron Works, had been cured of paralysis by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and that, after he had been absolutely helpless for four months, and had been given up by the physicians at the Hospital in Toronto.

This was too much for many people to believe, and numerous demands were made on the paper in question for a verification or correction.

One correspondent signing himself "Medicus" in a letter to the Mail and Empire openly disputed the possibility of such a cure.

To get at the real facts a reporter was sent to Oshawa, and the result was a complete, and very satisfactory confirmation of the original dispatch.

To put the matter absolutely beyond question, the following sworn statement was secured:

The Statement of Mr. Brown.

In the fall of 1897 I was taken ill with what most of the doctors called paralysis, and others nervous prostration. It commenced with a stiffness and soreness in the calves of my legs and gradually increased till I could not move either of my arms or legs, having lost all power in them. I could not have raised my arms to my head to save my life. For over four months I could not stand or walk alone a single step. I doctored with all the local doctors, and then with a Bowmanville doctor. Each one gave me some different medicine, but the more I took the worse I got.

At last the Bowmanville doctor told me that nothing could be done for me unless I went to the hospital in Toronto where they might perhaps have some later treatment for paralysis which would fit my case. I went there toward the end of January, 1898, and remained under treatment in that institution for a little over four weeks. All was in vain, I got worse. Twelve doctors told me I could not recover, and that nothing could be done for me, so as I was getting worse every day, and there was no hope of their being able to help me in the least, I was removed to my home here. I was like a baby, unable to move.

At this extremity someone advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I grasped at every straw. After I had used the first box, the numbness began to leave my fingers and toes, and I felt a little better, and kept on using the pills. By two months' time I could walk a little, and shortly afterward was able to go short distances without assistance.

The first time I went down town, one of the doctors who gave me up saw me across the street, and not being able to believe his eyes, went to my brother, Robert, and asked: "Is that your brother Joe?" Robert told him that it was I, and he said in astonishment: "Well, I never expected to see him around again."

I used, altogether, twelve boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by the first of May I was able to start to work again in the shop here, and I have never been sick or off work a day since, and that is over three and a half years ago. I am glad of the opportunity to make this statement for I am sure I owe my life, health and strength to work to that great remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

(Signed), JOSEPH BROWN.

Sworn Confirmation.

CANADA: Province of Ontario, County of Ontario, To Wit:

I, JOSEPH BROWN, of the Town of Oshawa, in the County of Ontario and Province of Ontario,

Do Solemnly Declare, That the above statement, signed by me, is absolutely true, and I make this solemn declaration, believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

(Signed), JOSEPH BROWN.

Declared before me at the Town of Oshawa, in the County of Ontario, this 15th day of January, A.D. 1902.

J. P. GIBBSON, Notary Public. (SEAL.)

This, therefore, is the true story in detail of this most remarkable case. No room is left for doubt or dispute, and the original Oshawa dispatch is confirmed in all its particulars.

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Provincial News

GOLDEN.

A man named Burdette has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stabbing another man by name O'Brien, who abused and attacked him at Beech's logging camp, where they were fellow workers. O'Brien was seriously wounded, but recovered.

NANAIMO.

Assistance is to be rendered E. Courtney and family, who lost everything in the fire of a few evenings ago. A local artist named Robson has given nine of his paintings, and the Athletic Club and Daughters of Rebecca will conduct drawings for these, devoting the proceeds to this cause.

SUMAS.

The marriage of Mr. Hugh H. Collinson and Miss Alice, second daughter of Dr. McMillan, ex-M. P., took place on January 29th. The marriage was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father in the presence of the near friends of the contracting parties, by Rev. Joseph Hall, principal of Coqualeetza Institute.

VERNON.

A happy event took place at the Commanage on Wednesday, when Miss Laura Kennedy was united in marriage to William Johnstone, both of the Commanage. Rev. J. P. Westman performed the ceremony.

The death occurred in this city on Tuesday morning, of Harold Venner, third son of the late Rev. K. B. Venner, vicar of Exning, Newmarket, England, and brother of R. B. Venner of this city, at the age of twenty-eight. He has been spending several months here in the hope of improving his health, and picked up considerably; but reaction set in and resulted in his death.

GRAND FORKS.

A distinct earthquake shock, which was of several seconds duration, was felt here and at other points in the Kettle River valley at 6:30 yesterday morning.

Dr. Labau, medical health officer for the city, has been dismissed.

The case of the Centre Star vs. the Roseland Miners' Union et al came up for hearing in the Supreme court yesterday. This is the injunction case against the union, but the main case was not before the court.

The plaintiffs yesterday sought to compel the union to produce its minute books, charter, and other documents for inspection by the plaintiffs, and also desisted the defendants, who have not yet filed affidavits of discovery, to do so.

The application was granted so far as the affidavits were concerned, but the court refused to order the union to produce its minute books, charter and other documents. The costs were assessed against plaintiffs.

NELSON.

T. W. Lillie was last night elected chief of the fire department by the city council. Only three candidates were voted for, the other two being Messrs. Sergeant, of Toronto, and Deasy, of Victoria. On the first ballot Lillie received three votes and Deasy and Sergeant two each.

On the second ballot, Lillie received four votes and Sergeant three. Lillie was suspended by Mayor Fletcher last year, and his suspension was confirmed by the council.

Reports from the 30-ton silver-lead smelter at Ferguson, with the exception of the furnace with firebrick, is now finished. The firebrick for this purpose is at Arrowhead, awaiting the breaking of the ice on the arm of Arrow lake, before they can be taken to Ferguson and put into the furnace.

The smelter is the property of a syndicate of Ferguson and San Francisco capitalists, and cost \$80,000.

Fourteen carloads of ore from the Silver Hill mine passed through on Wednesday en route for Trail. This is the first of the ore to come out over the Silver Hill tramway, and is a part of the 15,000 tons which the company has contracted to deliver to the Trail smelter.

The Silver Hill is being operated by the London & Richelieu Consolidated.

GRAND FORKS.

Prospecting with a diamond drill will be commenced this spring on the coal lands of the British Columbia Coal company, situated on the north fork of Kettle river, 60 miles north of this city. It is the intention to bore at different points throughout the coal strata to a depth of 300 feet. The company, which was recently incorporated, owns a tract of 15,000 acres. Besides several strings of a three-foot and a six-foot vein of bituminous coal have been exposed. An analysis of the Granby smelter showed samples of the coal to contain an average of 73 per cent. fixed carbon, equal, it is said, to the product of the Crow's Nest.

It is said that a syndicate of ranchers near Calgary will shortly open meat markets in every town in the Kootenays in opposition to P. Burns & Co. A representative of the syndicate, which is backed by a well known bank, visited Grand Forks a few days ago to engage quarters. He stated that prices will be cut in two. Meantime the pioneer firm announces its intention of erecting a brick block in the business centre, and a cold storage plant this spring.

H. C. Kerman, formerly of Grimsby, Ont., has been appointed assistant city clerk.

The Republic & Grand Forks railway delivered its first shipment of ore to the Granby smelter on Saturday. It consisted of a shipment of 150 tons of ore from the California mine near Republic. The ore was hauled in sleighs to a point near Curlew, and then loaded

on the cars. The track-laying gang has reached the bridge across the Kettle river near Curlew.

REVELSTOCK.

The death occurred on Sunday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of James T. Grier, partner of W. M. Brown in the Victoria hotel. The deceased was seized with an attack of pneumonia little more than a week before and the reports of his condition were serious from the beginning and there was very little expectation that he would take over the critical period of the illness. The deceased was born in Newark, N. J., on September 10th, 1849. He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn his loss.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. E. Woods took place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, corner Elizabeth-street and Sixth-avenue, direct to the Old Fellows' cemetery, Sapperton. The services were conducted by Rev. I. G. Matthews, pastor of Olivet, Baptist church, and the pallbearers were Messrs. C. Tabbs, C. E. Dinning, Vancouver; C. A. Welch, A. W. Gray, Geo. Adams and A. H. Ryall.

The death occurred on Tuesday evening of T. G. Lobb, for the past seven years a guard at the British Columbia penitentiary. The deceased, who was aged 45 years, was a native of England, and had been a sergeant in the Royal Horse Artillery, and the Metropolitan police, London. For some time he had suffered from Bright's disease, and had been off duty for a month. He had just dressed, preparatory to going to the hospital, and died while sitting quietly resting in a chair. He leaves a widow, but no family.

VANCOUVER.

The Lumbermen's Association met in the Plack block on Thursday night. There were about fifty members present, and fifteen new applicants were admitted to membership. A number of the petitions which have been circulated, asking certain legislation from the government, were handed in, largely signed. Among the things asked for is the repeal of the law prohibiting the export of cedar. Reduction of loggers' license fees from \$100 to \$50. Permission to take up 1,000 acres instead of 640, as at present. Adoption of a good road for the logging camps, and the appointment of an inspector of licensed loggers. A deputa-

tion will be sent to Victoria during the coming session to urge that the prayer of the petition be acceded to.

Benjamin Allan, of Stratford, is here with the view of establishing a wagon factory.

Burglars entered the residence of Osborn Plunkett on Thursday night while the family were at the theatre, and carried off jewelry and plate said to be valued at \$200.

ROSELAND.

A quiet matrimonial event took place on Monday night, when Wm. Yates, of this city, was married to Mrs. Vester. The contracting parties are well known and respected in Roseland. Rev. A. N. Sanford, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

The Winter Carnival received a donation of \$150 from the city council on Tuesday night almost without opposition.

Whistling solos at \$5 apiece comes high and James Smith, a local barber, has come to this conclusion. Smith works for Symon, the well known barber, and while in the shop on Tuesday he broke into a merry whistle. Mr. Symon objected to the noise, apparently not having as keen an ear for music as might be desired. Smith could not understand how his talent should be ignored and declined to cease the merry lay. This led to an argument, followed by an altercation in which blows were struck. The matter finally wound up in the police court with Symon as the complainant in an assault case. Smith was assessed \$5.

TRAIL.

Shortly after 6 o'clock on Friday evening a volume of flame and smoke was observed to burst out at the rear of the McLeod hotel. The fire evidently had its origin in the apartment occupied by Mr. Philbert and family, at the back of the billiard room and near the kitchen. It appears that two of the children, aged respectively two and four years, were left in the room while Mrs. Philbert was going up to bed for some needed article. One of the little ones was seated in a high chair, and having dropped a spoon the other went to pick it up, and in so doing overturned a large coal oil lamp which was burning on the table. The lamp burst and set the room afire, and were it not for the intervention of a neighbor the children would have been burned to death. The flames spread with great rapidity, and by the time the hose reached the scene, although but a few minutes had elapsed, the fire was well established. The whole building was completely gutted, and but little was saved of the furniture and fixtures. The loss will be about \$5,000.

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CHIEFS' CONVENTION.

The Veteran Firemen's Association May Attend in this City.

For the first time since the organization of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs the next annual convention will be held in this city this coming fall. Arrangements for the event are already being made, and an effort is being made to have the Veteran Firemen here from San Francisco at the same time. Correspondence with this object in view is now being carried on between ex-Chief Deasy, of the Victoria fire department, and the president of the association, Chief Myers, of Spokane, and the secretary, Harry W. Brimhurst, of Seattle, to arrange a date for the annual convention.

In a letter to ex-Chief Deasy from T. S. Jones, of San Francisco, but formerly of this city, the writer states that the Veteran Firemen's Association of that city contemplates a trip to Victoria, and in reply Mr. Deasy promises to do all in his power to encourage the project by having it to the attention of the Victoria Association and others connected with it. Mr. Jones's letter is as follows:

San Francisco, Feb. 11th, 1902.

My Dear Friend:—Mr. Stephen Bonner, president of the San Francisco Veteran Firemen, called on me today and said: "It was his opinion that the association would pay a visit to the Victoria Association, and participate in the celebration on Dominion Day, July 1st. They will take with them 150 men and their families, and if in some way or other their expenses could not be met, they always go in uniform and bring along their own baggage. I would like to see them out here, and see if some kind of a proposition could not be made in putting out fires. I told them I would write you, and see if you could not make it up to them. They are a fine set of fellows, and they always pay their own expenses. The old firemen of Victoria might in some manner take a few hundred dollars to help out the expense of their traveling band. They will in all probability bring an extra 100 people with them, families and friends, and it would be a good advertisement for good old Victoria. They could stay in Victoria for a couple of days, and go up the Sound to Seattle, Wash., for the 10th of July, where a great reunion of all the vets of Sound cities would meet. This, I believe, they will do about the 10th of July."

I hear from the old town every once in a while, and all my Victoria friends are well. I will await an answer. Wishing you well.

I remain, respectfully yours,
THOMAS S. JONES.

GUARD OF HONOR.

Provision for the Military Portion of the Sessional Ceremonies.

The following regimental order has been issued by Major Munro providing for the furnishing of the guard for the opening of the session and other matters:

The following men have been taken on the strength of the regiment and are posted to companies as follows: No. 1 Company, No. 23, Orington Watt, September 24th, 1901; No. 50, William D. Kinney.

The following uncommissioned officers and men have been granted their discharges, and are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 186, Bombardier B. Short, February 13th, 1902; No. 197, Gr. Fred Fletcher, February 13th, 1902.

Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted to Lieut. J. D. Pemberton.



Mrs. Francis Podmore, President W. C. T. U., Saranac Lake, New York, Owes Her Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years after my last child was born I felt a peculiar weakness, such as I never had experienced before, with severe pains in the ovaries and frequent headaches. "I tried the doctor's medicines and found it money worse than wasted. A friend who had been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so, also your Sanative Wash, and I must say I never experienced such relief before. Within six weeks I was like another woman. I felt young and strong and happy once more."

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Morning prayer, Rev. Canon Bonland; evening prayer, Rev. W. Hugh Allen. The musical portion follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Elevation—Battiste
Venite—Kempston
Benedictus—Turner
Gloria—Garrett
Hymns—32, 37 and 284
Fantasia—Berthold Tours

Evening.
Eloquence—Sidney Smith
Magnificat—H. Stuart
Vireo Dimittite—St. John
Hymns—254, 198 and 91
March in E Flat—Volckmar

ST. JOHN'S.

To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7, the pastor, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Andante in C—Silas
Hymns—84, 96 and 259
Organ—Eugene in E Flat—Black

Evening.
Organ—The Hymn of Nuns—Wely
Hymns—94, 88 and 285
Organ—Gloria in B Flat—Haydn
After evening the first of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given as follows:
Organ Solo—The Pilgrims' March—Wagner

THE MINE FIRE.

Believed to Have Been Extinguished—Work Resumes on Monday.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 15.—The fire in Protection Island mine is believed to be extinguished, and work will be resumed on Monday. The management have experienced considerable difficulty in locating it owing to the quantity of after damp generated. They have proceeded very cautiously and kept medical assistance on hand during all the time the men have been engaged. Flooding, which has been carried on for a few days, has, it is believed, completely put out the fire.

The council of the Vancouver board of trade has promised to assist Nanaimo in every way possible to have this mine reopened as soon as possible. Pressure will be brought to bear on members of the legislature and on the House of Commons in the way of extending subsidies for such.

—When you dust out the cobwebs and get your house ready for spring you may want some coverings or curtains, and these are things that most people buy at Weiler Bros.

PRINCE HENRY SAILS.

Left Bremenhaven for the United States This Afternoon.

(Associated Press.)

Bremenhaven, Feb. 15.—Prince Henry of Prussia sailed for New York at 3.30 this afternoon. Previous to sailing, he, in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press, referred to the report that he had written a letter to Admiral Dewey, apologizing for the conduct of the German squadron in Manila bay during the war with Spain. "It is all untrue," said the Prince. "I have never written to Admiral Dewey in my life."

The Prince could be seen from the shore here when he stood on the bridge of the Krona Prince in an admiral's uniform, and lifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled crowds. Commander W. H. Roehrer, United States navy, the United States naval attaché at Berlin, bade Prince Henry good-bye for the United States embassy.

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ST. BARNABAS'S.

The services for the day will be: Matins at 10.30; a musical service at 11 a.m.; and evening at 7 p.m. The preacher at all services will be the pastor, Rev. G. G. Miller. The musical set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Cathedral Psalter
Psalm—Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus—Langdon
Kyrie—Langdon
Gloria—Langdon
Hymns—84, 629 and 23
Vespers—Hymn

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning and evening, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Sunday school, 2.30; Bible class, 3. The musical portion follows:

Morning.
Organ—Communion—Gullmant
Psalm—137
Hymns—207, 17 and 17
Organ—Procession—Battiste

Evening.
Organ—Prayer—Lemmens
Psalm—137
Hymns—207, 17 and 17
Organ—Grand Chorus—Gullmant

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, being the preacher at both services. Morning subject, "The Temptation of Jesus"; evening subject, "Making a New Start in Life." The musical portion is as follows:

Voluntary—Romance in D Flat—Lemare
Hymn—127
Antiphon—Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled—Trembath
Hymn—134
Offertory—Stimulus—Garrett
Hymn—130
Voluntary—Andante—Pastorale—Lunt

Voluntary—Priore Offertore—Devoted
Hymn—183
Antiphon—In Humble Faith and Holy Love—Garrett
Hymn—207
Offertory—Solo—Not O Israel, Bless
Gideon Hilt
Hymn—233
Voluntary—Oh, Shining Light—Adams

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Rev. Gordon Tanner, B. A. pastor. Sunday morning subject, "Obedience"; Sunday evening, special sermon to men, "Can the Church Keep the Workingman?"

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. J. F. Vibert, M. A. pastor. Services conducted by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Man With an Angel's Face"; evening, "Pleasures of Sin." The ordinance of believers' baptism will be administered at the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U., Tuesday, at 8 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

To-morrow being the first anniversary of the Rev. R. B. Wright's pastorate, special services will be delivered morning and evening by Rev. G. S. Brett, pastor-elect of the Maple street Congregational church. There will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m. The Y. P. C. E. will meet at 8.15 p.m., immediately after the evening service.

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION.

First Sunday in Lent. Evening and mission address in the Seamen's Institute, Store street, at 7 p.m. J. S. Bailey, missionary.

CHRISTIAN PHARMAS.

Public meetings are held in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 2, on the 2nd floor, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A lecture will be given by Rev. J. F. Vibert, entitled "Does Death End All?" Seats free. No collection.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Lodge No. 87, holds its Lotus Group for children at 2.30 p.m. in the Wil-

Hans block, 28 Broad street. The Sunday public meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at 8.15 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

The Sunday service of the Christian Scientists' Society is held at 57 Pandora street at 11 a.m.

TRUTH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Williams block, Broad street.

CHEMISTS' NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co.'s mills, which have been closed down during the past month, underlying annual repairs, started up again on the 13th. The American barkening James Johnson, loading for Sydney, N. S. W. is the only vessel in at present, but several more are due. The company have a large gang of men driving piles at the head of Horse Shoe bay, extending their railroad over to their mill.

The many friends of Joseph Pearson, who was injured some little time ago and had to have his arm amputated, will be pleased to learn that he is now doing well, and expects to be out of the hospital before very long.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chemunus general hospital, held in the hall on the 11th, Messrs. Lewis, Kersley and Elliott were elected directors, to fill vacancies on the board. The reports for the past year were very encouraging, and the directors deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they have managed the affairs of the institution.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

New York, Feb. 15.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

Open, High, Low, Close.

S. Y. Wheat—84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

Manitoba Wheat—84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

May—85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

New York, Feb. 15.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Open, High, Low, Close.

American Sugar—128 1/2 128 1/2 127 1/2 128 1/2

People's S. P.—109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2

Manhattan—134 1/2 134 1/2 133 1/2 134 1/2

B. R. Y.—109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2

Union Pacific—62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

Alchison—77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

Southern Pacific—44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

Missouri Pacific—102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

Annual Copper—28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

For the last ten years the work of Paine's Celery Compound has been a blessed and cheering one to men and women of every rank in society. In no one case has the great medicine failed to benefit, and where it has been used promptly, it has in every case brought a cure.

The blessed results that spring from the use of Paine's Celery Compound are not confined to this Canada of ours. The great life-giving medicine has been sent to every quarter of the civilized world, and has cured the sick, restored the weak and depressed to health and strength, and caused tens of thousands to live who, failed to find health in worthless prescriptions, sanatoriums, nervines and pills. Paine's Celery Compound has cured when all other remedies failed.

It is to this best of all medicines, Paine's Celery Compound, that we would direct the attention to every man and woman suffering from weakness, general debility, rheumatism, neuralgia, heart trouble, dyspepsia, anemia, blood diseases, liver complaint and kidney trouble. Thousands of grateful letters have poured in, testifying to wonderful and permanent cures.

It is foolish and criminal to delay the use of such a disease banisher when others have so clearly demonstrated its value; when many of your friends and neighbors have been made well by its use. The health-giving virtues are so continually great that the ablest physicians are prescribing Paine's Celery Compound daily for the sick.

If you are weak physically, in the grasp of disease, or simply feeling out-of-sorts, irritable, sleepless, or despondent, try one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and note well the magical effects.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The measure to prevent assassination or attempt assassination in Canada will be similar to the act which has recently been enacted by the United States Senate, which imposes the death penalty on all assassins or would-be assassins.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 15.—The New Brunswick legislature has been called to meet on March 6th.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Bertha Moon, charged with murdering her infant, has been committed for trial.

BIRTHS.

GILLIGAN—At Nanaimo, on Feb. 12th, the wife of Gilligan, of a daughter.

CORRAN—At Rossland, Feb. 14th, the wife of Thos. Corrnan, of a son.

GARDINER—At Nelson, on Feb. 11th, the wife of A. Gardiner, of a daughter.

MADAM—At Nelson, the wife of William Madam, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LEE-FUNK—At Nelson, on Feb. 11th, and Miss Funk.

JOHNSON-KENNEDY—At Vernon, on Feb. 12th, by Rev. J. P. Westman, William Johnson and Miss Laura Kennedy.

DIED.

GURBIN—At Revelstoke, on Feb. 9th, James T. Gurbin, aged 55 years.

VENNIE—At Vernon, on Feb. 11th, Harold Vennie, aged 25 years.

B. Vennier, view of Exning, Newmarket, Eng., aged 28 years.

EDWARDS—At Vancouver, on Feb. 12th, Anna Edwards, beloved wife of Harry Edwards, of the North Arm road, South Vancouver, aged 40 years.

MOWATT—At Vancouver, Feb. 13th, Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt, aged 3 years.

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THE DEMAND FOR THIS
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Is constantly on the increase. The KILMARNOCK can be obtained at all first-class hotels and bars, and at all liquor dealers.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A general servant, must be a good plain cook. Apply at the B. C. Protestant Orphanage.

WANTED—From 25 to 50 acres cleared land, with some buildings, not more than 10 miles from city; must be cheap. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply evenings. Mrs. DuMoulin, 8 Carberry Gardens.

HOUSE WANTED—Weight 1,000 to 1,500. State price expected and where to be seen. Address J. C. L., Times Office.

TO LET—Nice furnished room, with or without board, on car line, James Bay. Apply Y. Z., this office.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished cottage, 5 rooms and bath, beautiful waterfront, Cadboro Bay; rent \$15 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 100 acres at Goldstream, close to railway (map for card-wood dealers and others); price \$500. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

FOR SALE—A good horse, eight years old; price reasonable. Apply to A. S. Thomas, Royal Oak Post Office.

LADIES ONLY—Electric hair treatment; superlative hair removed by electrolysis. Hours: 2 to 5 p.m., except Wednesdays. 214 Yates street.

LOST—Gold cuff link between Niagara street and Bridge Walk. Finder please return to 40 Fort street.

FOUND—A watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply at this office.

REGIMENTAL BAND

Drill Hall Concert TO-NIGHT.

BASKETBALL—LEAGUE GAME. FERNWOOD V. V. A. C.

NAVY LEAGUE.

PUBLIC MEETING

City Hall, Victoria

Ladysmith Day, Friday, Feb. 20th, 1902, at 8 p.m.

Under High Distinguished Patronage.

A paper will be read by Hon. B. W. Pearce which will be a review of the famous work of Captain Mahan on "The Influence of Sea Power upon the War of 1898," to be followed by general discussion, music and song. All free and welcome.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that

A MEETING

OF THE

Tourists' Association of Victoria

Will be held at the

CITY HALL

ON

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19th

At 8 p.m., for the purpose of dealing with a report from the Provisional Committee and to elect officers, etc.

F. H. CLARKE, Secretary pro tem.

Except from Constitution:

5. All annual subscribers of one dollar and upwards to the funds of the Association shall be deemed members and entitled to vote at all meetings.

NOTE.—An opportunity will be given at the meeting to enroll new members.

Annual Contracts FOR STORES

FOR NAVAL WORKS, ESQUIMAULT.

Sealed and properly endorsed will be received until noon on

February 24th

1902, for the following: Supply and delivery of

ROPE, SAND AND GRAVEL, TIMBER, GALVANIZED IRON WATER PIPE AND FITTINGS, DYNAMITE, DETONATORS AND FUSE, PURCHASE OF EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS (in bond), HOUSE AND CART HIRE.

Specifications and conditions of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained at this office on written or personal application.

Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any tender.

T. WOODGATE, Officer in Charge of Works, Esquimaunt, February 15th, 1902.

LADIES--SEQUEL TO A FIRE SALE

SCISSORS and SHEARS FOX'S. 78 Government St.

Are required. 40 styles for dressmakers' use in stock. Scissor grinding done at

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\$10,000 against accidental death.
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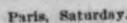
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NOTICE.

A Meeting

Of the Liberal Electors of the City of Victoria will be held in

COSTUME TO STREET WEAR.



The full petticoat is suggestive of the bouffant ones worn by Marie Antoinette, Mme. de Pompadour, Mme. du Barry and

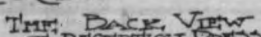
We have already been told of the revival of bracelets and have seen many jewelled hairnets finishing the modish coiffure. Now along with these pretty fancies comes the idea of the jewelled gown, accompanied by the pearl and gem trimmed hat.

While on the subject of hats, it may be well to mention that tulle and chiffon will be extremely popular this coming season, and best-dressmakers are to furnish much of the trimming, while flowers, in less profusion than usually seen, will be put on the crown of the hat.

Thin, close bunches. Foliage forms the foundation of the newest models; in fact, some of these are entirely of small, perfectly united leaves, all green or reddish brown, and sometimes even of scarlet. Rarely by the way, is heralded as one of the popular spring colors, and it may be that a new shade of it will make its appearance.

RECEPTION GOWN A CREATION.
Reception dresses permit of such a long, graceful sweep of skirt that women en-

Of an entirely different material is the corseage, with basque effect and sleeves almost elbow length. Printed lonisine, showing dark and light shades, makes a pretty contrast to the plain black of the skirt. About the hips, not quite meeting in front.



Flowers seem to be again quite popular for the colifure, making a pretty variety after so many heavy looking jewelled ornaments. Flowers are so fresh and youthful looking and at the same time so exquisite dainty that, with gowns of a certain style nothing else seems quite so appropriate. Especially when trailing vines and clusters of flowers are used to ornament

A white mousseline gown, trimmed with white clematis, was lovely enough to excite the admiration of a seasoned belle, head filling the head of a pretty debutante who

This is the story of a tailor-made gown and the ingenuity of the girl who designed it. She wasn't a rich girl, hence she doesn't get a tailor gown every season of the year.

dressed. Dressing with me has always been something of a compromise. I won't buy anything cheap—for I abhor shoddy things—consequently, those sensuous who have had a fashionable hat I have had to do without the gown or gloves or shoes—some one or other of the hundred little accessories without any one of which the would-be well-dressed woman is a failure.

Any woman of taste or refinement in dress may tell you that such a thing is among the impossibilities of modern fashion. But it isn't, as you will see by this girl's experience.

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This girl accordingly made out a schedule of her probable wants for the season. Here it is:

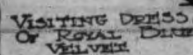
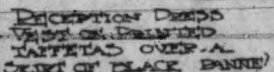
- One stylish tailor walking gown.
- One visiting and church gown.
- One white broadcloth waist.
- One white satin waist.
- Three wash shirtwaists.
- Three cambric underskirts.

gowns. Two gowns! Two fashionable gowns at one and the same time! It seemed almost impossible for a magazine artist earning only \$100 a month. She had saved up only \$200 for the whole summer outfit.

"That depends, madame," replied the tailor; "that depends on the style of the gown."

"Well, something elegant and dressy, essayed the girl.

"Elegant and dressy," mused the tailor. "Well, as this is our slack season, I can give you something elegant and dressy for as low as \$85—a long, stylish, sweeping skirt and a handsome jacket.



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Good for all Babies; Try Them for Your Baby.



For Preventing Croup

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.

STORY OF A TAILOR MADE GOWN.

(Continued from page 9.)

"With the best of materials in it," queried the girl.

"The very best of everything," declared the tailor.

"And, say—I should want an extra skirt made to match the jacket," suggested the girl. "How much would you charge for that?"

The tailor pulled out his notebook and pencil.

"Well, considering it is a full time of the year, I can give you an extra skirt for \$55."

"All right," said the girl quickly, "you may take my measure and show me your goods."

She selected a fine, closely woven sibiline cheviot, with a rather rough surface. The cloth was not a very heavy weight, because it is to serve all through the spring and summer.

This was the first time the girl had ever allowed the tailor to supply the materials. She had always insisted upon patronizing only those tailors who permitted her to furnish her own goods. She did so because she labored under the delusion that she was getting a better bargain, forgetting that the fashionable tailors carry a stock of cloths not only exclusive, but equally as cheap as can be found in any dry goods establishment.

A rich, dark, warm golden brown was the color selected. The girl had never had a brown dress before, for many reasons, the chief being that she had always imagined it unbecoming. In this she was not different from many other red-haired women.

"You should never wear brown," her friends always told her. "Don't wear brown. It makes you look all one color." She raised the objection with the tailor, but it was instantly waived.

"Brown," that worthy exclaimed—"brown! why, there is no color on earth that a woman with red hair and blue eyes can wear so well as golden brown, especially if it is combined with a touch of pale blue." And thus it was agreed that this wonderful and ingenious creation should be a golden brown and pale blue color scheme.

HOW THE GOWN WAS MADE.

The long skirt is one of the very newest cuts of the spring season. Like all the fashionable trained skirts, it is extremely long in front and on the sides—so long, indeed, as to be at first a hindrance to walking. It is drawn very tightly about the hips, being fitted to the figure by a series of three darts on either side. It has a seam down the front and another down the back, which is extremely saddle fashion. The skirt fits, one might almost say, tight to the knees, where it flares suddenly and widely, and is met by a graduated dounce, very short in front and deep in the back.

Running up and down the skirt, from belt to top of dounce, are applied six straps of golden brown broadcloth, three on each side, the straps being set over and concealing the darts at the top. Blue straps of broadcloth also conceal the "nexus" of blouse and skirt proper, and blue straps are also criss-crossed in diamond fashion all about the dounce. The blouse is shaped off into a long, spreading train, and is finished with five rows of machine stitching.

The short skirt, which is designed for shopping, walking and general street wear, clears the ground all around by just one or two inches. It was planned necessarily on a totally different style from the long garment, so as to carry out as far as possible the idea of two distinctly different gowns.

The general effect is extremely complicated, but in reality quite simple. Like the long skirt—in fact, like all the fashionable new skirts—this one was out to fit the trim figure very snugly. This skirt is also cut in two pieces, with seams down front and back. Three forward turning pleats on each side adjust the fulness across the front and sides, and an equal number of backward turning pleats perform a similar office for the fulness across the hips, the two pleats nearest the back meeting there and concealing the joining seam.

These pleats are stitched down flat as far as the knees in front, the stitching line being graduated toward the back half-way to the waist. The flare below the stitching is faced up two inches and heavily machine stitched, while down the front of the skirt and concealing the seams a simulated box pleat is applied, on which are wrought, at proportionate intervals, big loose knots of brown mohair braid.

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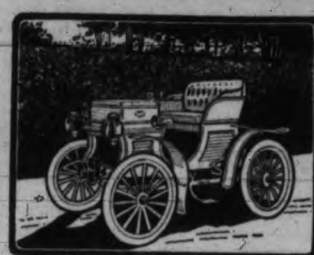
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NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 52.

Proposed Construction of Marine Railway and Wharf at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 52, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of the following proposed works to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block K, West street, Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C., namely:—

(1) A slipway, commonly described as a marine railway.

(2) A wooden wharf adjoining said slipway. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by notes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicated copies have been deposited in the Land Registry office, Victoria, B. C., on the 14th day of January, 1902.

VICTORIA, B. C. 18th January, 1902.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY, LIMITED,
J. J. DECHTEL,
Managing Director,
C. J. V. SPIRATT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to M. H. McCabe of the license now held by us for the sale of wines and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situated at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 10th day of February, 1902.

S. WHITE,
M. H. MCCABE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by us to sell intoxicating liquors at the Regent Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to John W. Switzer, of the City of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 10th day of January, 1902.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS

AMERICAN MILITARY ACADEMIES.

The State Adjutant-General has learned that several military academies have been in the habit of distinguishing their officers from the rank and file of the cadets by using the same insignia of rank that are in use in the Regular Army and the National Guard. As this is expressly forbidden by laws covering the subject, the adjutant-general has notified every military academy in the state that no such insignia may be worn by any of the cadets. The first of this year saw a time of bitter regret among the soldier boys who were obliged to discard their shoulder straps.

The growth of private military academies in the United States during the last few years has been prodigious, both in the number of institutions and in the attendance. During the last three years the colleges in the country which teach military tactics and have drills by uniformed cadets have increased in number more than 40 per cent., and in the public high schools throughout the country upward of 20,000 young men now devote more or less attention to military drills, and in many cases are provided with handsome uniforms and modern weapons. In certain states nearly one-eighth of the total number of public high schools have introduced the military drill as a regular feature.

Naturally, however, it is at the private military academies that the militant spirit in American youth is fostered on the most extensive scale. To these institutions come hundreds of young men who hope to ultimately gain admission to West Point, whereas others are attracted by the opportunities afforded for athletics and physical exercise generally. Although the private military academies are most numerous in New York, New Jersey and adjoining states, they are by no means confined to that territory. Indeed, institutions of this character have sprung up in all sections of the country, and some of the most pretentious military schools are located beyond the Mississippi.

There are great possibilities in the proposed extensive introduction of military training in the public grammar schools of the country, where at present upward of 8,000,000 boys are regularly enrolled. The experiment of affording this class of instruction for pupils in the grammar grades has already been tried, and with considerable success. In Colorado City, Col.; Newport, Ky., and Butte, Mont., military instruction is paid for out of the regular school funds, and indeed, for the boys in these grades military instruction is compulsory. The result of the adoption of this plan in the cities mentioned has been most gratifying. Fear was expressed at the outset that the attention of the pupils might be detracted from their lessons, but, instead of this proving to be the case, it was found that the boys actually took greater interest in their other studies. In addition, better discipline was maintained, and with less effort, and the pupils have shown a marked improvement physically.

In quite a number of cities the pupils who desire to receive instruction in military drill are accommodated. This is the case in the grammar schools of New York city, Geneva, Yonkers and Rochester, N. Y. As practiced in some places, however, this plan has objections in that the pupils who desire to be enrolled among the cadets are under the necessity of furnishing their own uniforms, and in some instances must also supply their own weapons and ammunition, a state of affairs which is contradictory to undesirable distinctions between the poor boys and those whose parents are possessed of some means.

The possibilities of military drill, with incidental camp life and campaigning,

in developing manhood are strikingly illustrated by some of the recent achievements of the more important private military academies in this country. The war department now details some of the ablest officers in the army to act as drill masters at these institutions, and in the complement of pupils it is nothing unusual to find a number of young men who have been outclassed by only the scantiest margin in the competitive examinations for admission to West Point.

At the prominent private academies the cadets participate in an encampment, where they secure a taste of actual campaigning. When in camp there is an average of three cadets assigned to each regulation army tent. The young men are not allowed coats or mattresses, but the tents are provided with floors, and each cadet is allowed a pillow and two pairs of blankets. Each tent is provided with a camp stool for each occupant, and one pail and dipper, together with one basin.

During this interim of life in the open the cadets receive instruction in pitching and breaking camp, and are taught to raise or lower tents simultaneously at the sound of the trumpet. The corps remains in camp for about 10 days, usually in June at the close of the regular school year. A guard is mounted daily, about 20 strong. Each relief is on duty for two hours, and then has an interim of four hours off duty before again taking up the routine. The guard being maintained all day and all night, visitors are not permitted in the company streets except on one gala night, when there is a band concert and the camp is illuminated.

During an encampment the cadets participate in battle exercises, a line of activity which is generally regarded as a genuine diversion, particularly if the cadets are provided with plenty of blank cartridges. During these exercises embankments and fortifications of various kinds are thrown up, scouting and signaling operations are conducted, and there is some bridge building. As a rule, the bridges constructed are of the single lock type, and are constructed with ropes and spars. Prior to every engagement certain cadets are designated to fall, in order that "transportation of the wounded" drill and hospital corps work may be indulged in at their expense.

A marked tendency which has recently been noticeable in the private military academies is found in the great popularity of the cavalry instruction. In most of the institutions this is a comparatively new feature, having been introduced only during the last few years. In some of the schools former members of the Rough Riders are acting as instructors, while in others veteran officers of the United States cavalry are serving in a similar capacity. The natural fondness of young men for horseback riding has been made manifest by the avalanche of applications for admission to those schools which have introduced the cavalry adjunct and the overcrowded condition of the classes in this branch of the service.

One of the leading academies has a "Black Horse Troop," the members of which are mounted on the Kentucky-bred horses which were ridden in the inauguration parade at Washington by troopers who acted as a personal escort to the late President McKinley. In all the schools government saddles, bridles, sabers and accoutrements are used. The boys become familiar with all the intricacies of rough riding as practiced in the cavalry service of the United States. The instruction is first given without saddles. With merely a blanket and surcingle and devoid of any support from the stirrups, the recruit must learn how

to balance himself on the horse's back and so grip with his knees that he may be enabled to retain his position no matter what the actions of the horse. A very interesting collection of statements bearing upon the value of military drill in school work has recently been obtained by the interior department at Washington. The bureau of education, in the course of an investigation of this subject which has recently been in

progress, asked each principal of a school or private high school in the state of New York to give an opinion as to the results, beneficial or otherwise, attending military instruction in schools. It is significant that the replies were almost unanimous in the contention that this form of exercise is of genuine benefit in the physical culture of the student and also contributes to his intelligent and moral welfare.

SORROWS OF SAMMIE GO BANG.

BY JOHN WALKER HARRINGTON.

Small Dog turned over his pail of water and kicked his biscuit out on the floor.

"What is the matter with you, Small Dog?" asked Bull Dog. "Your coat is all shabby and you look as though you had eaten your collar."

"My life," answered Small Dog, "isn't worth the living since that new one came to the house."

"Crowded out of your kennel, eh?" asked Bull Dog.

"Kennel!" answered Small Dog.

white cap chased me down into the kitchen."

"Is it entered for the show?" asked Bull Dog. "Maybe it is one of the toy kind—they put under glass cases."

"It must be," replied Small Dog. "It has a finer basket than I ever had, and its blankets are covered with blue ribbons. Somebody said a stork brought it. Well, you know me. If any long-legged bird came to our house you can imagine that the feathers would begin to fly. You heard about that chicken



"I STARTED TO JUMP ON ITS BED."

"Why, the creature has a bed of its own all covered over with lace and filled with fine goose feathers."

"It must have a fine pedigree," observed Bull Dog.

"Oh, I suppose so," answered Small Dog. "I heard my master say it was worth a million, and I tried to get a look at it the other day. The minute I started to jump up on its bed and nose around a little the big woman in the

that hopped over the back fence one day, didn't you? By the way, have you seen anything wrong with my nose?"

"Can't say that I have," replied Bull Dog. "Get over in the light. It looks all right. Just heard a man say: 'What a fine jaw! What a high-bred nose! You must be getting nervous.'"

"Come closer. I want to whisper to you. I wouldn't have that Japanese spaniel hear this for a dog biscuit. This

THE LIVING GRAMMAR; A RECESS GAME.

BY RAYMOND FULLER AYERS.



The game can be played by any number, but the most scientific way is to have just ten players to correspond with the ten parts of speech. Each player takes the name of one of these parts of speech; noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, preposition, conjunction, interjection, participle and article. Each one is also equipped with a paper and pencil, and then the game is ready to begin.

The first thing to do is to number the little slips of paper from one to ten, and then place them in a hat, box, lunch basket or something of the kind and shake them thoroughly. Then each player must, without looking, draw a number out of the basket. When all have drawn they take their seats, in the order of the numbers on their slips. Number one sits at the right, and so

on until the row is complete. Now the real game commences. The players write the names of all on their pieces of paper in the order in which they now sit, and below the name of each one is written the part of speech she has chosen. Thus, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, might be Helen Black, May White, Edith Green and Mabel Grey. Beneath Helen's name on the papers of the other players might be "adjective," and below the others, "noun," "verb," "adverb," etc. This is so that each player can detect a mistake the minute any one makes one. The player at the right hand end of "head" says a word that corresponds with the part of speech she has chosen, and the rest follow turn, each adding a word that is in the class of their chosen part of speech, and which besides makes sense with what has gone before and helps form a perfect sentence. The

other players each write on their pads the words that each one adds, and in this way if any one should say a word that does not make sense—that is, not the part of speech she has chosen or a word that does not fit in the sentence—every one will notice it.

When ever one of the players makes a mistake of this kind he or she is obliged to go to the foot of the line, while the rest all move up one space. As soon as one player says a word that finishes a sentence she may cry "Done!" and the player on her left hand must start another sentence with her part of speech. This is sometimes very hard to do and have the word make sense, and a great deal of fun is in knowing just where to stop. No one word can be used twice in succession. The player who is at the head of the class when the bell rings wins.

nose is out of joint. The day after the million-dollar creature came the messenger boys brought yellow envelopes to the house all day. I went jumping around my master's heels, trying to find out what it was all about. "Poor Sammie Go Bang," he said, "your nose is out of joint. I went down into the laundry and hid under the wash tubs."

"I wouldn't feel so badly about it," said Bull Dog, "they will get tired of the new creature, whatever it is."

"No, they won't," answered Small Dog. "Why, it has everything its own way. They let it bark all night. It barks when they pick it up, and it whines when they put it down, and it never gets whipped. It has all kinds of things to play with. The other day the old maid, who always makes such a fuss when I go near her, brought it a ball made of worsted. It couldn't even keep hold of it. The ball rolled under the bed, and I chewed it up."

"So they neglect you at your house?" asked the Bull Dog.

"That isn't the name for it," answered Small Dog. "They forget me. I got out in the street the other day and had a fine old time. Two men all dressed up in brown drove up in a wagon. One of them jumped down, caught me and took me to a place full of children and cats. They said it was the pound. I stayed there for two or three days, and finally my master had to pay a fine before he could get me out. He quarrelled about it, too. I had on last year's style of tag. That's what I call neglect. Suppose the Missus had gone out with last year's style of bonnet and had been kept in a pound until the master got the latest style for her. He would never have heard the last of it, for my Missus would never have forgiven him. Before there was a Missus and Master and we lived by ourselves he would never have acted like that—not for worlds. He wouldn't have done it even before that stork came fluttering around the place with the new creature that never gets whipped and has to have a white-capped woman to take care of it. They say the thing had a gold spoon in its mouth when it came. Well, maybe it did; but I don't care if it had a gold collar. I shall have to wear a red ribbon in our house as long as it has the blue."

ZIP AND NANCY.

A TRUE STORY.

BY JOSEPHINE CHURCH.

Zip was a pug dog, with eyes as green as emeralds. His constant companion was a cat called Nancy. They had been sincere friends for over 12 years. Zip was growing deaf and his eyesight was beginning to fail him, while Nancy had lost the majority of her teeth and a few gray hairs were becoming noticeable in her soft black fur.

When a very small kitten Nancy was carried about by the dog, he gripping her firmly at the back of the neck. In return she would wash him as he lay before the fire, stroking him with her little tongue. They ate from the same dish at meal time, and whatever Nancy had she willingly surrendered it to the dog.

Zip always ran after the cats, and if in mistake he chased Nancy, he would

run into the house thoroughly ashamed of himself. One day a half-starved-looking cat appeared on the fence. He was watching Zip and Nancy frolic, and looked as though he envied them. Mrs. Webster, the lady-owning Zip and Nancy, loved the animals very much, and she took pity on the starved cat. As the day was Friday, she had some fish in the house, which she gave to the cat. He greedily gulped it down and looked for more, which he received. When he was at last satisfied he realized that he had found a good home and refused to go away. Mrs. Webster felt sorry for the cat and decided to keep him. She had now two cats and a dog. The strange cat was called Tom.

It was an ever-to-be-remembered day when Tom entered that peaceful family. Quarrels followed and poor Zip generally had a scratch on his nose, given by the ever-ready claw of Tom. The dog was very much afraid of this new cat and avoided him whenever it was possible. At last Zip died from old age. He went to his cozy little bed one night and never woke again. Tom seemed glad to be rid of the dog, but poor Nancy worried all the time. She would

eat nothing and was slowly dying from sorrow. A little grave was dug in the back of the yard and Zip was laid there to rest. Nancy often stole out and lay down beside the little mound.

One day Mrs. Webster could not find Nancy in the house and went into the back yard to look for her. There by Zip's resting place Nancy had stretched herself and died. That day another little grave was dug for Nancy, and there she and Zip rest together. Tom seems very much satisfied, and is monarch of the household.

CUPID'S EFFECTIVE DARTS.

Once upon a time Cupid called on Vulcan. "Friend Vulcan," he said, "things have been a little slow with me of late and I have been missing lots of marks. I want you to make me a new lot of darts and tip each one of them with gold."

Several days afterward Mercury appeared in a great hurry before Vulcan with this note from Cupid:

"Dear Vulcan—Those last darts didn't make ones. Make me 10,000 gross more gold-tipped ones at once. I am doing the greatest work of my life."

Moral—Aim is made more effective by the judicious use of gold.



"SUPPOSE THE MISSUS HAD BEEN TAKEN TO A POUND!"

Nonsense Verse.



Have you not heard your parents shout:
Oh, dear! the fire is going out!
We hurry on our coats and capes
In winter when the fire escapes;
But fire escapes at the year round
Lead from the roof down to the ground.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Committee of the City of Victoria, on the 20th day of December next, for a license to sell and supply to the public of the City of Victoria, in the name of Henry Vickers and Edward William Huckle of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon premises situate at the Market Exchange Saloon, situate at No. 30 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of Victoria this 14th day of November, 1901.

W. L. MARKLE,
(His X. Markle.)

Dated, the 20th day of December, 1901.